

ABSTRACT

A radiation-sensitive composition which can be developed with neutral water is provided as an aqueous solution of a water-soluble resin, and an acid former dispersed therein in the form of fine powder. The acid former is insoluble or sparingly soluble in water and generates an acid by radiation activation. An acid-reactive insolubilizing agent is dissolved or dispersed in the dispersion and converts the water-soluble resin into an insoluble form in the presence of an acid.